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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re Application of:

TADAYUKI TSUDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/988,153

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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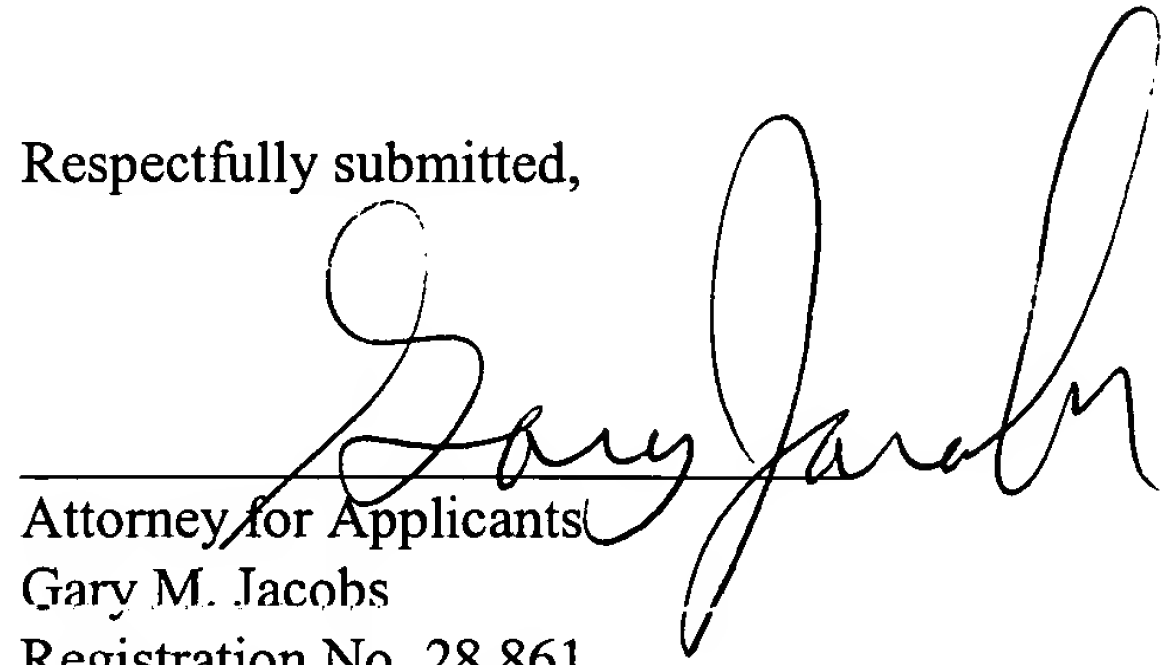
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT mailed  
March 13, 2002, enclosed please find a clean version of the replacement Abstract provided  
in the January 28, 2002 Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for  
that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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